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Go. No. 1287 PH

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Dated 20-4-1948.

Grant:- Buildings - Private Medical Institutions - St Joseph's Leprosy Hospital and Asylum, Kankanady - Half grant for the construction of additional buildings - Sanctioned.

a n k a n a d y,
5th September 1947

From

Rev. Reginald Pinto
Director,
St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital & Asylum,
Fankanady, Mangalore.

To

The Honourable Minister for Health
to the Government of Madras.

S i r:

We beg to place the following for your kind consideration regarding the Leprosy Hospital which is a part of Fr. Muller's Ch. Institutions. Started in the year 1880 on a small scale it had to be remodelled and extended with new buildings 4 times during the -- last 60 years. It now accommodates 168 patients against a sanctioned strength of 92 and we are still receiving applications for ---- admissions. We are now receiving a grant of Rs.6/4 per head p e r month with a surcharge of Re.1/8 for wartime conditions. We beg to represent that this grant with the surcharge is inadequate t o meet expenses of maintenance. We also wish to point out that this grant does not provide for special treatment like Promin. Besides this we find great difficulty to supply clothing and materials for surgical dressings; and we also feel that the present ration of 10 ozs. of rice is not sufficient for persons receiving active --- treatment.

We therefore request you to grant us the following:-

1. an increased capitation grant;

2. special grant for clothing, equipment, drugs and particularly for special treatment like Promin - which ordinarily will cost about Rs.50/- per patient per month;

3. facilities for increased and special diet.

We would also like to take this opportunity that we have placed before the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras a memorandum requesting him to recommend to Government to sanction a grant equal to half the cost of the construction and equipment of new

 lab 5-7 below

of new extensions. We enclose herein a copy of the memorandum to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and we -- request you to be good enough to sanction the grant so that we may be able to begin the work at an early date.

Thanking you,

We remain,

Yours most obedient servant,

Reg. Rutz

D I R E C T O R
St. Joseph's Leprosy
Hospital & Asylum,
Kankanady, Mangalore.

K a n k a n a d y,

5th September 1947.

From

Rev. Reginald Pinto,
Director,
St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital & Asylum,
Kankanady, Mangalore.

To

The Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras,
Madras.

S i r:

As a result of the severe congestion and for various other reasons we had placed before you a memorandum dated 8-3-1945 regarding the reconstruction and extension of our Leprosy Hospital a n d Asylum and requesting Government for acquisition of certain lands -- adjoining this Hospital. The scheme was sanctioned but the acquisition proceedings were dropped for reasons stated by the District --- Collector in his proceedings. We then requested you to allow us to have the remodelling of the Leprosy Hospital & Asylum within our -- own lands. This scheme was referred by you to the Honorary Director, Leprosy Campaign and he after a personnal conversation with us at -- Vellore and after consideration of all the facts approved of the --- scheme in his letter dated 29-1-1947.

The scheme is intended to relieve the actual congestion in the present Hospital by -

1. the separation of the male and female ~~wards~~ wards
2. the construction of 4 new blocks for the accommodation of female patients at a cost of about Rs.25,000/- each;
3. construction of a operation theatre. 2,500/-

The scheme is roughly estimated to cost atleast Rs.1,25,000/-. The required land will be given free by us; and we are also prepared to meet half the cost of construction and equipment.

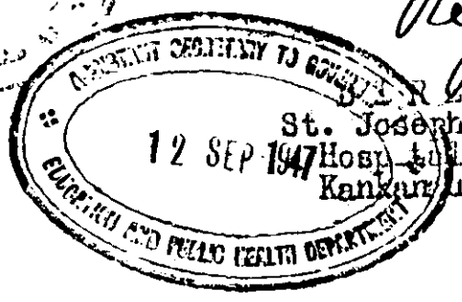
In view of the urgent necessity of relieving the congestion as a result of increasing number of seeking admission we feel that this scheme has to be carried out at an early date otherwies it may not be possible for us to accommdate any more patients. We there-

fore request you to recommend to Government to sanction the necessary grant of half the cost.

We will then prepare plans with detailed estimates.

We remain,

Yours obedient servant,



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DIRECTOR
St. Joseph's Leprsoy
Hosp. [illegible] Asylum,
Kankanady, Mangalore.

J.S.(P.H)

Gr 7227 of 12.9.47

I know that this hospital and the asylum are doing very good work at Mangalore for the relief of leprosy patients. I have visited this place on the 5th inst. while I was at Mangalore. The requests made in the two letters should receive the best consideration of the Government.

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H.H.(P.H)

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Memo 72726 G2/W7-164 dt 12.9.W7

Sub:- Leprosy - St Joseph's Leprosy Hospital and Asylum, Kankanady - Increase in capitation grant - Half grant for construction of buildings etc..

Ref:- From Rev Reginald Pinto, Director St Joseph's Leprosy Hospl & Asylum letter dt/ 5-9-W7

A copy of his letter from Rev Reginald Pinto of Kankanady is referred above is communicated to the SG. He is requested to offer his remarks thereon and also on the letter dt/ 5-9-W7 addressed to him directly by the petitioner.

To the SG (with a copy of pp 1-3 cy)
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Ref.No.79069-3-B/47. Office of the Surgeon-General with the Govt.of Madras,Madras 6.,
Dated, 29th Sept. 1947.

From

Dr.S.L.Bhatia, CIE.,MC.,VHS.,MA.,MD.(Cantab)
FRCP.(Lond.)FRS(E)
Surgeon-General with the Govt.of Madras,Madras.

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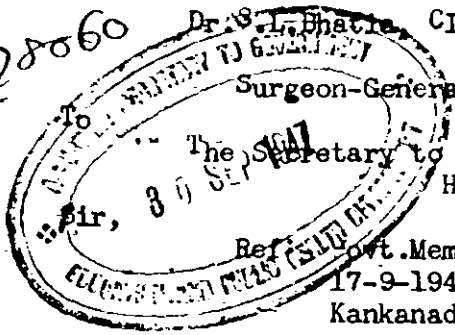

To

The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Ref: Govt.Memo.No.72786-G2/47-1-P.H.dated 17-9-1947 - St.Joseph's Leprosy Hospital, Kankanady.

In his letter dated 5-9-1947, the Director of the above institution made a request for payment of building grants, but the proposal was not accompanied by any plans or estimates. These have been

called

called for and my remarks will be furnished in due course in consultation with the Public Works Departme

The reply to the Government Memorandum cited above will be sent shortly.

Your obedient servant,

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Medical Department.

From

Dr. S.L. Bhatia, CIE. MC. VHS. MA. MD. (CANTAB).
FRCP(LOND). FRS(E).
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras 6

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Ref. No. 79069-4 B/47 Dated 30-9-47.

Sir,

Ref:- Grant - Buildings - St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital, Kankanady - Correspondence resting with this office letter Ref. No. 79069-3 B/47 dated 29-9-47 and Government Memo. No. 72726-G.2/47-1 P.H. dated 17-9-47.

In continuation of this office letter cited above, I forward herewith a copy of letter No. D. 4287 dated 27-9-47 from the management and a copy of letter No. Roc. 1564/47 dated 27-9-47 from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, on the subject. The total cost of the scheme of buildings is Rs. 1,06,500/- as per plans and estimates received from the management. As the cost of the scheme exceeds Rs. 50,000/- it is suggested that the Chief Engineer may kindly be consulted in the matter. In the circumstances stated by the District Medical Officer and excluding the cost of the Chapel, the total cost works out to Rs. 99,500/- and the half-grant on this sum is Rs. 49,750/-. The payment of a half-grant of Rs. 49,750/- is recommended and it may be considered in connection with the Part II Schemes for 1948-49.

2. My remarks on the other items referred to by the management in their letter dated 5-9-47 received with Government Memorandum cited above will be submitted shortly.

Your obedient servant,

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Copy of letter Roc. No. 1564/47 dated 27-9-47 from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore.

Sub:- St. Joseph's Leper Asylum, Kankanady, Mangalore - Extension of - Plan and Estimates - Submitted - Your endorsement No. 79069-1 B/47 dated 12-9-47 and this office endorsement Roc. 1564/47 dated 20-9-47.

The present buildings are not quite sufficient to accommodate the Leper patients in the hospital and extension by constructing additional buildings with an operation theatre is quite necessary. As the Management has already provided a site adjacent to the present compound and are prepared to meet half cost of the construction of additional buildings now proposed to be built, I recommend that the Government may be addressed for the sanction of half the grant except for buildings like the Chapels and which are purely sectarian.

Letter No. D/4287 dated 27-9-47 of the Director of the Leper Asylum addressed to you is enclosed.

Copy of letter No. D/4287 dated 27-9-47 from the Director, St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital and Asylum, Kankanady, Mangalore,

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With reference to your letter No. 79069-1B/47 dated 12-9-47 to the District Medical Officer of South Kanara, we herein enclose plans and estimates connected with the building scheme for the extension of leprosy hospital and Asylum at Kankanady.

We request that you may be pleased to recommend to Government for an early sanction of the Scheme.

(True copies)

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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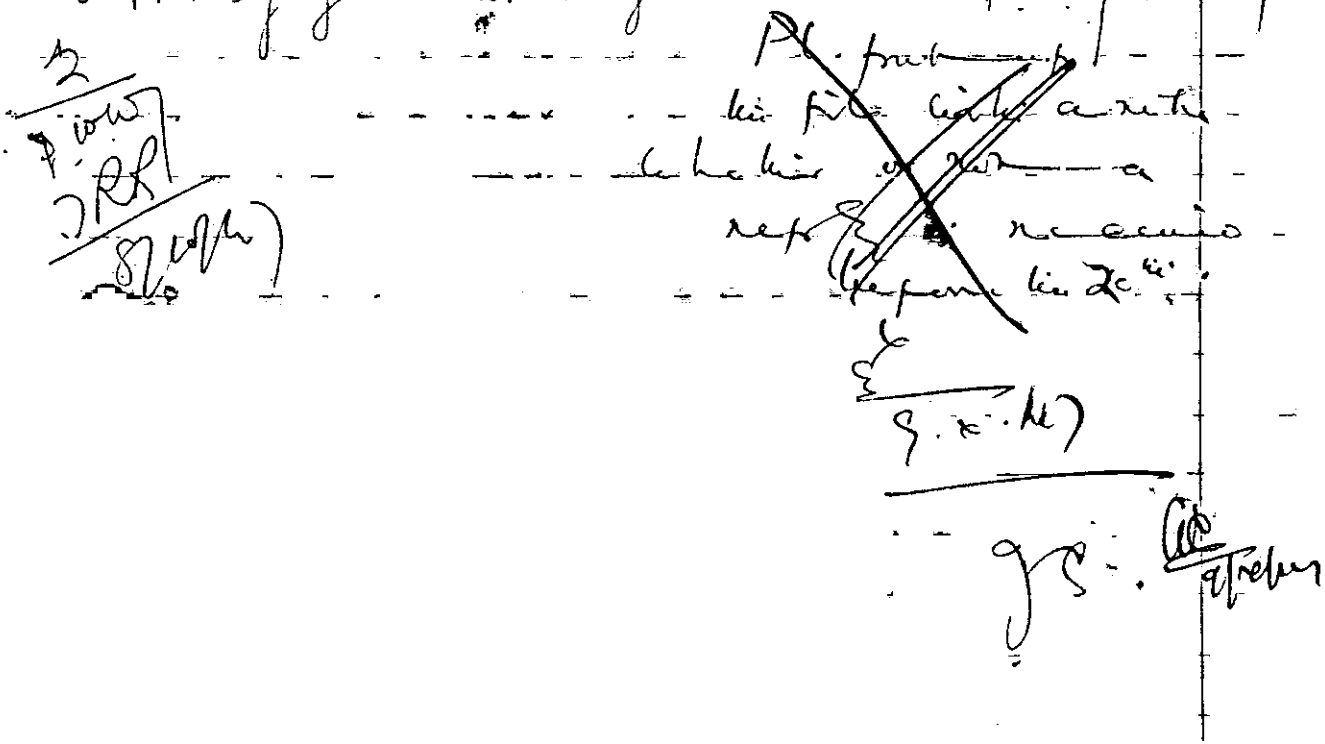
Note:- The SA's remarks on the other requests made in para-3(g) of his letter may be awaited. ~~[illegible]~~ 20.10.97.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
No. 3520 P.W.W/47-1 dated 27.10.47.

From
Sri Rao Bahadur
A.R. Venkata Acharya, B.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, General,
Chepauk, M A D R A S.

To
The Joint Secretary to Govt
Education & Public Health
Department.

Sir,

Sub: Buildings - St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital, Kankanady
Construction of additional buildings - Estimates.

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pp 49.50 adv. — Ref: Government Endorsement No. 72726-G.2/47-1 P.H. dated 9.10.1947.

The plans and estimates for additional buildings to the above hospital are returned herewith with the following remarks, for consideration as a part II Scheme for the year 1948-49.

2. SITE PLAN. 1/15.48 adv.

It is not possible to comment on the location of the buildings to be constructed, as the location of all buildings other than the Leprosy hospital have not been marked in the site plan. It is presumed that in locating the buildings due consideration has been given towards the position and orientation of the existing building and nature of ground. It is seen that the position of kitchen and proposed compound wall have also not been marked.

3. PLAN OF OPERATION BLOCK.

It is suggested that the following changes may be carried out with a view to effect some economy in design.

(i) The height of the operation theatre upto bottom of truss may be reduced to 13' - 0" and roof line as marked in plan may be adopted.

(ii) Mosaic tile flooring is suggested for the operation theatre instead of Marble slab flooring.

4. PLAN OF WOMEN'S WARDS.

(i) The water closets and bath may be constructed in continuation of the wards block, as indicated in plan. Considering the shape of the building and the length of the different sections, it is better to divide it into three/ separate/ blocks connected by short corridors where through vertical joints can easily be left, to avoid unequal settlements as between one block and another.

5. KITCHEN WALL.

Neither plans nor estimates have been provided for these works. Details will have to be worked out so as to arrive at the exact amount required.

6. STRUCTURAL CALCULATIONS.

Structural calculations to ascertain safety of the masonry proposed should be furnished. Sections of roof timbers and R.C. lintels should also be designed. It is seen that the sections of timber are oversized in certain cases while the thicknesses for lintels appear inadequate.

7. FOUNDATIONS.

Sections of trial pits, excavated at site proposed,

showing the sub-soil particulars should be furnished so as to determine the safe bearing capacity of soil. Sections for foundations should be suitably designed so as to limit the stress in masonry and foundations within permissible stresses.

8. Estimate for Women's Block.

It is seen that lump sum provisions have been made for the cost of construction of septic tanks and a chapel. Details will have to be furnished for the former item and as it is doubtful whether any grant is permissible for the latter item, it may be omitted from the estimate.

9. RATES.

It is not possible to check the reasonableness or otherwise of the rates adopted. Data for the various items may be worked out.

10. The estimates may, please, be returned to the Surgeon General for recasting the estimate on the above lines in consultation with the Consulting Architect .

The total figure of the estimate Rs. 99,500/- excluding the cost of chapel, is however considered sufficient for purposes of administrative sanction to the estimate.

Venkata Ramanan
27.X.67
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

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Encls:

1 No. site.
1 No. plan of Operation Theatre.
1 No. plan of Female Ward.
Estimates for Operation Theatre & Female Ward.

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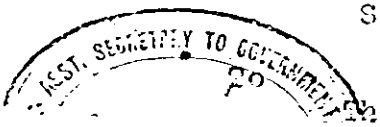
Medical Department.

From

Dr. S.L. Bhatia, CIE. MC.-MTS.-MA. MD. (CANTAB)
FRCP. (LOND) FRS(E).,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.



The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Ref. 79069-6 B/47 dated 25-11-47.

Sir,

Ref:- Grants - St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital, Kankanady - This office letter Ref. 79069-4 B/47 dated 30-9-47 and correspondence resting with this office Telephonic Message by post dated 21-10-47.

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The Director of the above institution, in his letter dated 5-9-47 (copy sent with Government Memo.No.72726-G2/47-1 P.H. dated 17-9-47), has made the following requests:-

1. An increased capitation grant.
2. Special grant for clothing, equipment etc.
3. Facilities for increased and special diet.

2. Regarding item (1), the question of sanctioning increased rates of Capitation grant of Rs.9/- for an adult and Rs.4-4-0 for an untainted child are already under consideration of the Government vide correspondence resting with Government Memo.No.76205-G2/47-1 P.H. dated 5-11-47. The Collectors of the concerned districts have been addressed and a report will be subnitted to the Government at an early date.

3. As regards item (2), it is submitted that Capitation grants are paid to the institutions to meet expenses connected with the maintenance of the lepers. Items such as food, clothing, etc. come under this category. If the increased rates mentioned in para 2 are sanctioned by the Government to all the institutions, this asylum would also automatically become eligible for the higher rates.

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4. With reference to item (3), a reference is solicited to G.O. No. 3530 P.H. dated 10-12-46 in which the Government have already passed orders fixing the rice ration at 16 oz. per dien for persons of the age of 16 and above and at 12 oz. per dien for persons of the age of 15 and under, taking into consideration the shortage of food.

5. In the above circumstances and in view of the proposal already under the consideration of the Government to sanction increased rates of Capitation grant to all the leprosy asylums, no special grants for such purposes as mentioned by the management is necessary.

Your Obedient Servant,

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for Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

A.M.
25.11.

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The main file on this subject, in which the question of payment of a building grant to the Kanteerava asylum is being considered has been sent over on loan and this maybe added to that file & connected on the return of the main file.

EPH 2.

Memo:- 12726 G2/47-6 PH D/23.7.48

Sub:- Leprosy - St Joseph's Leprosy Hospital Kankanady - Special grants.

Ref:- From Rev. Reginald Pinto, letter d/5-9-47
From this Secretariat 79069-6B/47 dated 25-11-47

In his letter read above, the Director, St Joseph's Leprosy Hospital and Asylums at Kankanady has ~~represented the following~~ asked for

(i) an increased capitation grant

(ii) a special grant for clothing equipment etc

(iii) facilites for increased and special diet.

Items (i) and (ii) above:- The capitation grants paid by Govt for the maintenance of leprosy patients are also intended for such items as food, clothing etc. The question of increasing the existing rates of capitation grants in

respect of all private leprosy asylums is separately under consideration. The Director is thereof informed that the Govt do not see any need at present to pay any special grants to the Leprosy Hospl at Kankanady, separately

Item (iii) above :- The attention of the Director is invited to Go no. 35230 PH 2/10 12 46 (copy enclosed) (W) M S File wherein the Govt have fixed the scales of diet for leprosy patients, taking into consideration the food shortage in this Province.

2. The Director is also informed that the question of payment of a half grant towards the construction of buildings in the Hospitals separately under consideration.

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To (with a copy of (W))
The Director, St Joseph's Leprosy Hospl & Sylvan, Kankanady (S. Kanara Dt)

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Copy to the SG.

E & P.H. G2.

Sub: GRANT - Buildings - Private Medical Institution - St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital and Asylum, Kankanady - Half grant for the construction of additional buildings - Sanctioned.

Ref: From the Director, St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital and Asylum, letter dated 5th Sep. 1947.
From the S.G. No. 79069.4B.47. dated 30.9.47.
From the C.E. No. 3520.PWW.47 dated 27.10.47.

Order:

Ms 1287 P.H. Dated 20.11.48.

The Government sanction the payment to the St., Joseph's Leprosy Hospital and Asylum, Kankanady, South Kanara Dt., of a half grant not exceeding Rs. 49,750/- (Rupees forty nine thousand seven hundred and fifty only) towards the construction of additional buildings (except chapel) in the Hospital at Kankanady.

2. The payment of the grant will be subject to the following conditions:

(i) the grant will be disbursed by the Surgeon General on the production of a completion certificate in the prescribed form, signed by the Engineer or Architect in charge of the works, to the effect that the works have been carried out in accordance with the approved plans and estimate and that they have been completed satisfactorily;

(ii) the buildings, after completion, shall be used solely for the purposes for which they are now intended;

(iii) the authorities of the institution receiving the grant shall refund the grant or a portion of it as specified below, if the buildings in respect of which the grant is made, cease to be used for medical purposes approved by Government at any time within a period of thirty years from the date of payment of the grant. The amount to be refunded shall bear the same ratio to the total grant as the unexpired portion

of the period of thirty years for which the buildings are secured against diversion, bears to the total period. If the authorities fail to make such refund the Government may recover the amount by such means as they consider suitable;

(iv) the authorities who receive the grant shall execute a stamped and registered memorandum of the deposit of title deeds relating to the ~~conditions~~ buildings embodying the above conditions; and

(v) the Surgeon General will scrutinise the title deeds of the property and other particulars before authorising the payment of the grant at the time of execution of the memorandum of the deposit of title deeds.

3. The expenditure shall be debited to "38. Medical - b. Hospitals and dispensaries - G. Grants to private medical institutions - Ordinary areas - 3. Buildings and equipment grants - Voted - Buildings".

4. A copy of the remarks of the Chief Engineer who scrutinised the plans and estimates for the additional buildings in the Hospital at Kankanady, in his letter read above, is communicated to the Surgeon General. In the circumstances stated by the Chief Engineer, the Surgeon General is requested to get the estimates recast on the lines indicated by the Chief Engineer in consultation with the Consulting Architect and to submit to Govt. revised plans and estimates. The original plans and estimates submitted by the Surgeon General with his letter read above are herewith returned.

To the Director, St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital & Asylum, Kankanady thro' the S.G.

the S.G. (with the plans & estimates and a copy of pp 51-53 c.f.)

~~the C.E.~~

~~the A.G.~~ thro'-Fin Dept.

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Sub:- Grant - Leprosy - St Joseph's Leprosy Hospital, at Kankanady - Half grant for the construction of buildings.

Cro 7/2726/47 pt. 1-3 cf + pp 3-4 cf — pp 5-53 cf —

Ref From Rev. Reginald Pinto letter dated 5-9-47
" the SG no 79069-45/47 dated 30 9 47
" " CE no 3520-GWW/47 dated 27 10-47

1. In this letter (at pages 1-3 cf and in his letter to the SG at pp 5-7 cf, the Director, St Joseph's Leprosy Hospital, Kankanady, has submitted the following proposals:-

Mem pp 1 cf — (i) that an increased capitation grant may be sanctioned for the asylum;

" (ii) that a special grant which will ordinarily cost about Rs. 50/- per month may be sanctioned towards the provision of clothing, equipment, drugs and for special treatment like Bromin;

" (iii) that facilities should be given for increased and special diet; and

pp 4 or pp 5 cf — (iv) that a half grant of Rs 62,500/- may be sanctioned for the construction of additional buildings in the hospital.

2. Items (i) to (iii) above:- The remarks of the SG. on these requests are awaited. They may be considered separately on receipt of the SG's remarks.

Para 2 pp 1-3 cf

Item (iv) above:- The Director of the Hospital reports that the institution now accommodates 168 patients though the sanctioned strength is only 92. It is stated that applications are still coming in for fresh admissions. In order to relieve the severe congestion experienced in the present hospital, the Director has proposed the following measures:-

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(a) the separation of the male and female wards;

(b) the construction of 4 new blocks for the accommodation of female patients at a cost of about Rs 25,000/- each; and

(c) Construction of an operation theatre.

The total cost of the works is estimated by the Director at Rs 1,25,000/- The authorities of the Hospt. are stated to be prepared to meet one half of the cost of the buildings. The Director requests sanction of Govt for the payment of the other half as grant.

4. In view of the present inadequate accommodation, both the DMO and the SA recommend the payment of a half grant for the construction of buildings except the chapel. Excluding the cost of the chapel, the total cost of the works amounts to Rs 99,500/- On this basis the half grant payable by Govt will be Rs 49,500/-

5. As the total cost exceeds Rs 50,000/ the plans and estimates were referred to the CE for scrutiny & return with reference to Para 578(iii) of the Civil Medl Code. The CE has now offered his remarks in his letter at pp 51-53 C. He has suggested certain alterations and recommends that the plans & estimates may be returned to the SA for recasting on the lines indicated by him. He however states that for purposes of administrative approval the present estimate of Rs 99,500/- may be considered sufficient. In the circumstances, the estimate of Rs 99,500/- may be accepted for purposes of administrative sanction.

6. The Leprosy Hospital & Asylum at Kankanady in S. Kanara Dt is one of 12 private asylums which are in receipt of capitation grants from Govt. South Kanara is stated to be an endemic area for leprosy and this philanthropic missionary medical institution which is doing useful work deserves support from Govt. Attention is also invited in this connection to HH(OH)'S minute on page 7 C. In the circumstances, the request

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for a half grant may be strongly supported in this Dept. Though the proposal does not appear to satisfy any of the criteria laid down by Finance, for Part II schemes, the proposal in this file "may go forward as a Part II, as a special case," as the payment of a half grant will considerably augment the resources of the mgmt. for crores.

2. The plans & estimates may be returned to the EE for revision & return on the lines suggested by the EE the estimate of Rs 99,500/- may however be provisionally accepted here for sanction.

3. The file may be sent to Finance for remarks.

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PH no 7276 G2/47-4

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Finance

Fin (B-E III)

Part II scheme for 1948-9 - Payment of a half grant of the St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital, Kankanady for the construction of addl. buildings Rs 49,500

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The proposal is that a half grant may be paid to the St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital, Kankanady, for the construction of addl. buildings. The C.E. to whom the plans and estimates were sent for scrutiny has suggested their revision on the lines suggested on pp 51-53 C.F. but has observed that Rs 99,500 may be adopted for purposes of administrative sanction. E.P.H proposes that the payment of a half grant on the basis of the above estimate may be considered as a Part II scheme for 1948-9 pending the revision of the plans and estimates.

pp 51-53 C.F.

pp 2-3 ante.

2. Under para 57 of the Budget Manual, proposals for grants or loans to local bodies for new works

works should not be considered unless detailed plans and estimates have been sanctioned by the competent authority and unless their necessity has been established. The same procedure holds good for private institutions. In the present case, the plans and estimates have to be revised with reference to the C.E's remarks and have to be sanctioned by the Govt after further scrutiny by the C.E. The proposal does not also satisfy the criterian laid down by the Govt. for the selection of Part II schemes. Finance must, therefore, oppose it.

H.P.H. has also agreed that all building schemes should as far as possible be deferred in view of the high cost of materials.

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If however, E & P.H. wish to press their proposal they may be requested to explain the special reasons for it and obtain orders in circulation including H.P.H. and H.M (Fin) as to whether it will be considered as a Part II scheme for 1948-9 or not.

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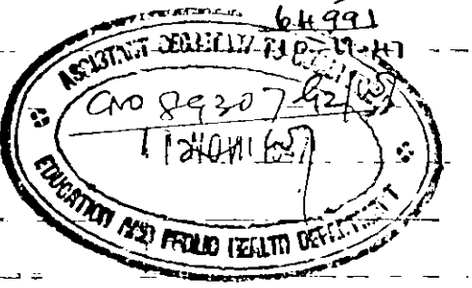

E & P.H. G2.

The proposal in this file relates to the payment of half grant of Rs. 49,750/- to the St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital at Kankanady (S.Kanara Dt.,) towards the construction of additional buildings in the Hospital, at an estimated cost of Rs. 99,500/- The Chief Engineer who scrutinised the plans and estimates has suggested certain alterations. He however recommends that the present estimate of Rs. 99,500 may be considered sufficient for purposes of according administrative approval. As it might take time to get the plans revised on the lines of the C.E's suggestions, this Dept. recommended that the estimated cost of Rs. 99,500 may be provisionally accepted for purposes of according adminis-

pp 51-53 c/f

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-trative approval and that the scheme may be brought forward as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49. Finance, however, advise against the proposal for the following reasons:-

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(i) that the plans and estimates are not yet ready as required by the rules;

(ii) that all building schemes should, as a rule, be deferred in view of the high cost of building materials and labour; and

(iii) that the proposal does not satisfy any of the criteria laid down by Finance for selection of Part II Schemes.

They however suggest that if this Dept. wish to press the proposal, orders may be obtained in circulation including H.M. (Fin.) and H.P.M.

2. The Leprosy Hospital and Asylum at Kankanady is one of the 12 leprosy asylums in this Province which are in receipt of capitation grants. The institution has at present only a sanctioned strength for 92 patients. But the Director observes that the institution accommodates 168 patients and that in spite of that, applications are still pouring in for fresh admissions. In order to relieve the severe congestion experienced in the present hospital, the Director has proposed the following measures:-

Please p 1 cf

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2 on p 5 cf

(a) the separation of the male and female wards;

(b) the construction of 4 new blocks for the accommodation of female patients at a cost of about Rs. 25,000 each; and

(c) construction of an operation theatre.

The total cost of the works is estimated ~~by the Dir~~. at Rs. ~~1,25,000~~/- 1,06,500. But the S.G. and C.E. have both recommended that the cost of the chapel (included in item (b) at 8 thigh) may be omitted. Excluding this, the total cost amounts to Rs. 99,500/.

p 1 cf & pp 51-53 cf

3. South Kanara is ~~reported to be an~~ a highly endemic area for leprosy. ~~This xinstitxtionxisxdoingxgxxxx~~ This philanthropic institution is reported to be doing good and selfless work in the cause of leprosy relief. H.M (P; H) has also

Pl also see H.M (P.H)'s minute on page 7 of 7

minuted on page 7 c.f. that the request of the Director of the Hospital deserves the best consideration of Govt. In the circumstances, this Dept. may press that the proposal for the payment of a half grant of Rs. 49,860 to the Hospital for the construction of additional buildings may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49, as a special case.

18/11/47

4. The case may be circulated to H.M.(P.H.), H.M.(Fin) and H.P.M. for orders.

14.11.47
JRR
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17.11.47

HM(PH)
HM(Fin)
18/11/47

his is a long-standing leprosy hospital and one only one of its kind in S. Kanara. I have visited it recently and I am satisfied that there is real need for extending it. This may be treated as a Part II scheme for 1948-49.
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HPM

B.E. 21/11/47

4 DEC 1947
REVENUE AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

M.J.A
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G.P.R
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SECRETARY, FIN. AND P.H. DEPT.
4 DEC 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft Part II scheme note is submitted for approval. Finance may see for acceptance

4/12/47
JRR
4/12/47

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ACCOUNTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
6 - DEC 1947
REVENUE AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Finance

Ms.No 72726 2/47-1
Fin(BE III)
4.12.47

(Previous finance note on pp 3-4 above)

The draft note may be accepted.
5/12/47

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The draft note may now be sent to the Press for

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PART II SCHEME FOR 1947-8.

SUBJECT.—*Building grant to the St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital at Kankanadi for the construction of additional buildings.*]

Summary

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Non-recurring. Ultimate cost.	Non-recurring. Cost in 1948-9.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Rs.	Rs.
8. Medical—b. Hospitals and dispensaries—G. Grants to Private Medical Institutions—Ordinary—3. Buildings and equipment grants—Voted—Buildings.	Construction of additional buildings in the St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital at Kankanadi.	49,800	49,800
	Deduct probable savings 25 per cent.	..	12,500
	Net cost ..	49,800	37,300

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

Grants to private bodies for medical buildings are usually made to the extent of one half of the total cost of the works approved by Government. The grant is disbursed on the post-payment system on production of a completion certificate in the prescribed from signed by the Engineer or Architect in charge of the work to the effect that the buildings have been constructed generally in accordance with the approved plans and estimates and that they have been completed satisfactorily.

2. The Director, St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital, Kankanadi (South Kanara district), requests a half grant of Rs. 49,750 towards the construction of additional buildings in the St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital at Kankanadi. The institution has only a sanctioned strength for 92 patients, but is accommodating, at present, 168 patients. It is reported that applications are still pouring in for fresh admissions. In order to relieve the severe congestion experienced in the present hospital in respect of accommodation, the Director has proposed to construct additional buildings in the hospital at a total estimated cost of Rs. 99,500. The institution is reported to be doing good and selfless work and is the only one of its kind in South Kanara working in the cause of leprosy relief. This department consider that there is a real need for the construction of additional buildings. They accordingly recommend the proposal and suggest that necessary provision may be made in the Annual Estimate of Expenditure for 1948-9.

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Part II scheme

Sub:- Building grant to the St Joseph's leprosy Hospital at Kankanady for the construction of additional buildings

Summary

Head of account	Item of expte	Non recurring	
		Ultimate cost	Cost in 1948-49
		Rs.	Rs.
p 251 of Detailed Budget 1948-49 38. Medical - b. Hospitals and dispensaries - G. Grants to Private Medl. Institutions - Ordinary areas - 3 Buildings and equipment - Grants - Voted ~~Plan~~ Rs.	Construction of additional buildings in the ~~Govt~~ Hosp St Joseph's leprosy Hospital at Kankanady	Rs. 49,800/-	49,800/-
	Deduct ~~25%~~ of the probable savings @ 25%.		500 12,450 ~~10,500/-~~
			00 37,350
	Net cost	Rs 49,800,	~~31,500~~

Explanatory note

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[see also orders on p 56 c/y]

In this letters at pages 1-3 c.f. and 5-7 c.f. the Dire St Joseph's Leprosy Hospital at Kankanady submitted the following proposals:-

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(i) An increased capitation grant

(ii) Special grant of about Rs 50/- p.m. for clothing equipment etc;

(iii) Facilities for increased and special diet; and

(iv) a half grant for the construction of additional buildings in the Hospital.

2. Items (iv) above:- This is being treated as a Part II scheme for 1948-49 in this file.

Items (i) to (iii) above:- The SG has since offered his remarks on these requests in his letter on pages 55-56 c/y.

3. As regards item (i) it is submitted that proposal have already been received for increasing the existing rates of capitation grants in respect of all private leprosy asylums and they are separately under consideration. No separate action therefore seems called for in this file in respect of this institution.

4. Regarding item (ii) above, it is submitted that the capitation grants paid by Govt towards expenses connected with the maintenance of the leprosy patients are also intended for such items as food, clothing etc. The SG considers that if the increased rates of capitation grants recommended for the leprosy institutions as a whole, were to be sanctioned, this asylum would also automatically become eligible for the higher rates. In this circumstances no action is called for separately in this regard in this file.

(5) With regard to request no (iii) above, this Govt have already passed orders in Go. No. 35304

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dated 10.12.46, fixing the ration at 16oz per diem for persons of the age of 16 and above and at 12oz per diem for persons of the age of 15 and under. The attention of the Director may be invited to these orders.

6. In the circumstances, the SA states that there is no need to give any special grant as requested by the management. The Director may be informed accordingly. Subject to orders, a draft memo is submitted for approval.

[Issued as Memo. No. 72726 G2.47.6 P.H. Dated 23.1.48.]

Necessary provision has been included in the Budget for 1948-49 towards the payment of a half grant not exceeding Rs. 49,750 towards the construction of additional buildings in the St. Joseph's Leprosy Hospital and Asylum at Kankanady. The Annual Estimate of Expre. under Demand XVI - 38. Medical has since been voted by the Legislature. The proposal in this file may therefore now be sanctioned. A draft order is submitted for approval. It may issue after acceptance by Rx~~x~~Dx~~x~~ and Finance.

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The draft order below may be accepted.
(Necessary provision has been made in the B.E. 1548-9
for the purpose – cf. item 131 on p. 145 of the budget
Memorandum for 1548-9)

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The draft order may now issue

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Sub: Pankti note - Building grant to the St Joseph's leprosy Hospl at Kankanady

Pankti note

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Two printed copies of Pankti note in respect of the above scheme are placed below. They may be sent to Finance

12/12/47

To Finance no

12.12.47